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1. EMBASSY REQUESTED INQUIRE OF APPROPRIATE GOF OFFICIALS
IF FINLAND PLANS CONSULT WITH THE GATT CONTRACTING PARTIES
CONCERNING ITS NEW IMPORT LICENSING CONTROLS. FYI. WE
ASSUME FINNS JUSTIFY THEIR ACTION UNDER GATT ARTICLE XII.
END FYI.

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2. FROM THE INFORMATION PROVIDED IN REFTELS WE ESTIMATE THAT THE IMPORT CONTROLS APPLY TO AT LEAST TWO PERCENT OF US EXPORTS TO FINLAND IN 1972, PRINCIPALLY IN AUTOMOBILES, INBOARD ENGINES AND OUTBOARD MOTORS FOR BOATS, AND SEVERAL CATEGORIES OF PHONOGRAPHIC EQUIPMENT. DEVALUATION OF DOLLAR MAY INCREASE APPEAL OF THESE AND OTHER PRODUCTS GIVING THE US A LARGER SHARE IN A POTENTIALLY LARGER MARKET.

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